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**BOX AF**  
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07965.0004-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                          |
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| <b>JAMES B. GODDARD et al.</b> | ) | Group Art Unit: 3672     |
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| Application No.: 10/037,219    | ) | Examiner: K. L. Thompson |
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| Filed: November 9, 2001        | ) | Confirmation No.: 5658   |
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| For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT   | ) |                          |
| IN-LINE BELL                   | ) |                          |

**Box NON-FEE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2006, the non-fee period for response to which extending through November 7, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Proposed Amendments to the Claims** begin on 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.